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PRESENTATIONS

PASS TO CU ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON

PASS TO SENATOR MANSFIELD FROM AMBASSADOR JOVA

1. YOU WILL RECALL THAT WHEN YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES VISITED
PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AT LOS PINOS HE URGED THAT CULTURAL
EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES MIGHT EMERGE FROM THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY
MEETINGS. (AT THAT TIME POSSIBILITY OF BRING THE PHILADELPHIA
SYMPHONY TO MEXICO WAS MENTIONED BY SENATOR SCOTT.)

2. YOU MAY WISH TO BE AWARE OF OUR RECENT EFFORTS IN THE
CULTURAL FIELD AS YOU MIGHT FIND IT USEFUL TO MENTION THEM
IN THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

3. THANKS IN A LARGE PART TO YOUR ASSISTANCE, THE US GOVERNMENT
WILL PRESENT THE MURRAY LOUIS DANCE COMPANY AT THE ANNUAL
CERVANTES FESTIVAL AT GUANAJUATO. I UNDERSTAND THIS IS
A PRESENTATION OF WHICH WE CAN BE PROUD.

4. IN THE RECENT PAST WE PRESENTED, IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE MEXICAN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, AN EXHIBIT OF ART FROM THE
CHICAGO SCHOOL ENTITLED "MADE IN CHICAGO."

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5. CURRENTLY, WITH THE MUSEUM WE ARE PRESENTING AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT OF THE DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN PAINTER ROBERT MOTHERWELL.

6. OUR CULTURAL PROGRAM WILL ALSO SPONSOR THIS YEAR THE CLEVELAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WHICH WILL PERFORM AT BOTH MEXICO AND PUEBLA, THE NIKOLAIS DANCE THEATRE, AND THE JAMS MICHENER ART COLLECTION WHICH HE HAS SO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS WILL BE COMING.

7. WE HAVE RECEIVED VALUABLE ASSISTANCE FROM OUR MEXICAN FRIENDS WITH THESE PRESENTATIONS AND NO DOUBT WILL HAVE THE SAME FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL COLLABORATION IN THE FUTURE.

8. WE IN TURN HAVE COOPERATED WITH THE MEXICANS WITH THEIR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE US: I WOULD MENTION THE PERFORMANCES OF MEXICAN FOLKLORE DANCERS AND THE SIQUEIROS ART EXHIBIT AT THE ATLANTA OAS MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AT ATLANTA LAST YEAR.

9. I BELIEVE YOU WILL BE HAPPY TO TELL YOUR MEXICAN COUNTERPARTS THAT WE ARE INDEED TRYING (WITH LIMITED FUNDS) TO DO OUR SHARE ON CULTURAL INTERCHANGE AND THAT THIS YEAR'S PRESENTATIONS ARE OF HIGH QUALITY.

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